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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This amendment and request for reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.111 is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the following remarks and amendment to the specification and claims are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.